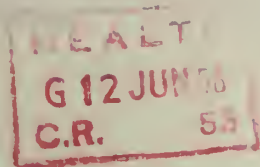


AMBLE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Offices,
AMBLE.

May, 1958.



SHIPPING REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957

1. Staff

TABLE A.



Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
T.B. Adamson	Public Health Inspector	Feb. 1955	Cert. Royal Sanitary Ass. of Scotland. H.A.P.H.I.	Surveyor

Address and Telephone number
of the Medical Officer of Health.
Home —

Dr. R. Short
Alnwick 2263
Alnmouth 323

II. Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number	Number Inspected By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public health Inspector	No. of ships reported as having or had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
Foreign	13	Nil	6	Nil
Coastwise	342	Nil	58	Nil
Total	355	Nil	64	Nil

III. Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers inwards	—	Nil
	(Number of passengers outwards	—	Nil
Cargo Traffic	(Principal imports	—	Nil
	(Principal exports	—	Coal

Principal Ports from
which ships arrive

Aberdeen, London, Newcastle, Shoreham and mainly British Ports.

IV. Inland barge traffic

There is no inland barge traffic.

V. Water supply

The Council as the water undertakers, supply both the port and shipping from town mains. The water is sold to the Harbour Commissioners who are responsible for supplying the ships. Supply is carried out by means of hydrants and hosepipes. The hosepipes are kept in the stores belonging to the Harbour Commissioners and flushed before being used. There are no water boats.

VI. Public Health (Ships) Regulations

1. List of infected areas

of the World Health Organisation

The Weekly Epidemiological Record, is received by this Authority and copy forwarded to the Customs Officer who receives the declarations of health coming from ports other than excepted ports. These are then forwarded to the Council Offices.

2. Radio Messages

Link-up radio telephone through radio station Cullercoats to ship.

3. Notifications otherwise than by radio

Signals received by Coast Guard Station and communicated by telephone to Harbour Master's office.

4. Mooring Stations

Should any infectious disease exist on board the ship is moored to the west jetty and quarantined until the appropriate steps are taken.

5. Arrangements for:-

(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases. Isolation for infectious diseases would be provided in Walkergate Hospital, Newcastle.

(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts. Surveillance and follow up of contacts is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles. Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles are carried out when required under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector.

VII. Smallpox

(1) Smallpox cases would be sent by ambulance to Langley Park Hospital, Co. Durham, tel. Langley Park 214.

(2) Transport would be by ambulance from the Northumberland County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Smallpox Consultants available:-

Dr. W. Minns, Deputy County M.O., County Hall, Newcastle.
Dr. J. Grant, M.O.H., Greensfield House, Gateshead.
Dr. E. Pearson, Dunston Hill Hospital, Gateshead.

(4) Laboratory facilities at Public Health Laboratory, Newcastle.

VIII. Venereal Disease

Available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases at:-

General Hospital	-	Newcastle on Tyne.
Preston Hospital	-	North Shields.
22, Stanley Street	-	Blyth.

Notices are exhibited in the Public Conveniences in the town.

IX. Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious diseases

No cases of infectious diseases were reported as having occurred on vessels during the voyage.

X. Observations on occurrence of malaria

No cases of malaria have been reported.

XI. Measures against ships suspected of infection with plague

No cases of suspected plague have been reported.

XII. Measures against Rodents

Vessels inspected showed little or no signs of rodent infestation.

Arrangements available for deratting are traps or poisoning.

No rats were destroyed on ships from foreign ports.

The authority is not an "approved" port for the issue of ratification certificates.

XIII. Inspection of Ships

No nuisances were found in vessels inspected.

XIV. Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

An area at the mouth of the River Coquet has been prescribed as a prohibited area for the laying of shell-fish beds or collection therefrom, in accordance with the above regulations. The prohibition has been in force since 19th November, 1946.



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XV. Medical Inspection of Aliens

The port is not approved for the landing of Aliens.

XVI. Miscellaneous

The Council own a mortuary which could be utilised in making arrangements for the internment of the dead.

R. SHORT.

Medical Officer of Health.

